

## SPEAKERS' ACADEMY- ANNUAL REPORT 2016-17

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### Annual Report 2016-17

The Academy held its annual orientation program on 28th July 2016 with Mr. Yatin Mohane, an IIM Bangalore alumnus, as the chief guest, which witnessed the participation of enthusiastic students, teachers in charge along with the presence of our Vice Principal Mrs. Kavita Jajoo and Principal Dr. Shobana Vasudevan. The main purpose of this programme was to teach the students the ways in which they can enhance their soft skills. To introduce the Speaker's Academy as well as the Group Discussion Cell, a mock debate, group discussions and elocution sessions were also held. In November 2016, after a series of elimination rounds, 6 candidates were shortlisted for the final event of the A. D. Shroff Elocution Competition. Students spoke on the following topics:

Make in India - As I see it.

Water Management.

Road Development of urban-rural connectivity.

The much-awaited Bullfight was conducted across the academic year and this time, to bring in more participants, the Academy promoted the event on social media platforms. Best two students got an opportunity to participate in Rostrum Spectrum, an inter-collegiate event.